

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

JENSEN et al

Serial No. 09/060,294

Filed: April 15, 1998

For: MODIFIED TNF- α MOLECULES, DNA ENCODING SUCH
AND VACCINES COMPRISING SUCH MODIFIED TNF- α AND DNA



Group Art Unit 1646

Examiner Romeo

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 8, insert --T-cell-- before "epitope".

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Claim 2, line 1, change "A modified" to --Modified--;
lines 1-10, delete "capable of raising new ...
regions of cell epitope" and substitute therefor --according to
claim 1--.

Claim 3, line 1, change "A modified" to --Modified--.

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Attached is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

x The fee has been calculated as follows:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity | | Large Entity | |
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| | | | | Rate | Fee | Rate | Fee |
| Total | 49 | - 39 | = 10 | x \$ 9 | = \$ | x \$ 18 | = \$180 |
| Indep | 5 | - 5 | = 0 | x \$ 39 | = \$ | x \$ 78 | = |
| Total: | | | | | | | \$180 |

x A check in the amount of \$180 is attached to cover the claim fee.

x The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1358.

x If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1358.

Respectfully submitted,
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